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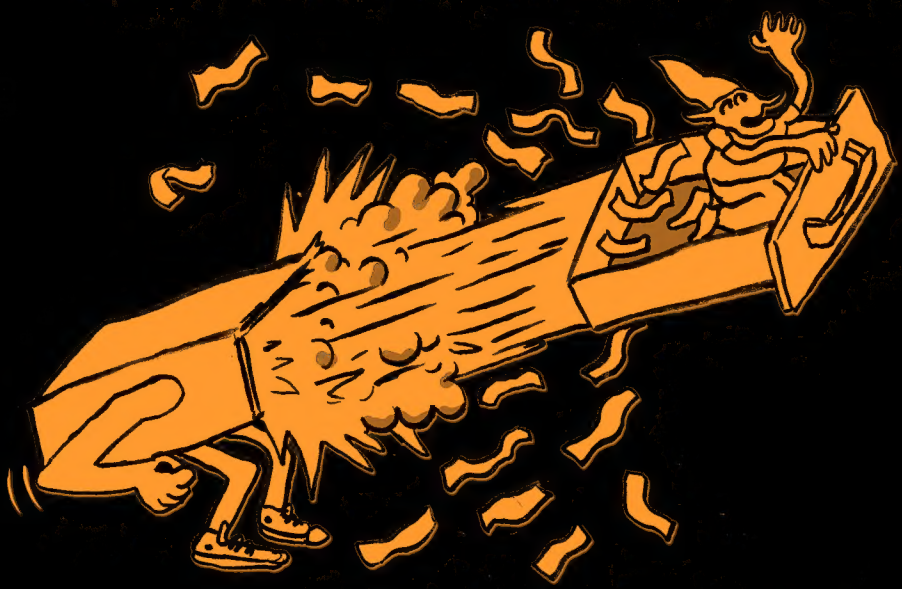

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SPECIAL ABILITY

Everyone has a special ability, even the most normal regular guy does, even I do! My special ability is being able to write the introductions to the night drawer zine. I'm doing it right now. At the beginning this was just a blank page, but with just my special ability and a typewriter now it is a page full of text that will prepare you dear reader to experience this zine.

This introduction will tell you everything you need to know about what to expect when you turn the page. It will describe the different pages each made by a different artist, each one focusing on a different special ability, or even a different interpretation of what a special ability even is. It will even tell you that they all met at Le Voyeur at 7pm on a Snuday in March of 2025.

Some abilities you are born with but others you work hard to cultivate. Some people are double jointed, and some people can hot wire a car. They are both cool abilities, but you getthem different ways. Perhaps making a zine, or even just drawing a thing could be an ability. I thinkan other feature of abilities is that the people who have them almost take them for granted. They are so used to using their ability, that most people would consider special, that they don't even realize how special itis.

Now it's time to turn the page and see over 30 different artists explore their own special abilities in the pages beyond. Maybe you might even find your own special ability has to do with reading zines very thoroughly... You never know! We all have innate special abilities that even ourselves have not discovered yet!

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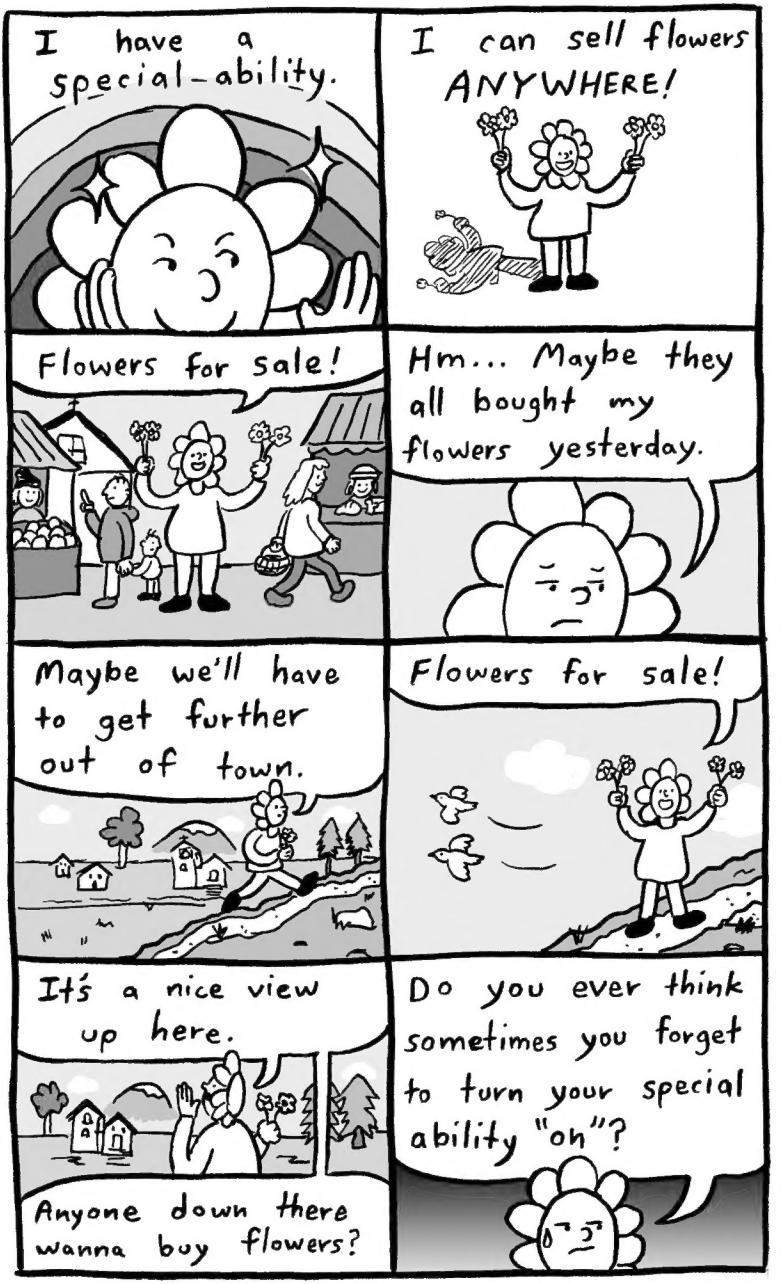
I TOLD YOU!
I'M QUADRUPLE-
JOINTED!!

Some Days the Dragon Wins


I have a special-ability.
I can sell flowers ANYWHERE!
Flowers for sale!
Hm... Maybe they all bought my flowers yesterday.
Maybe we'll have to get further out of town.
Flowers for sale!
It's a nice view up here.
Anyone down there wanna buy flowers?
Do you ever think sometimes you forget to turn your special ability "on"?

Only here can I practice Origami.

I'm taking Lithuanian-
I'm a spy!

Mine is Phrenology.
Thanks Moostafa!

I make thy very fate
Fortuna

Useless Powers Mysterious

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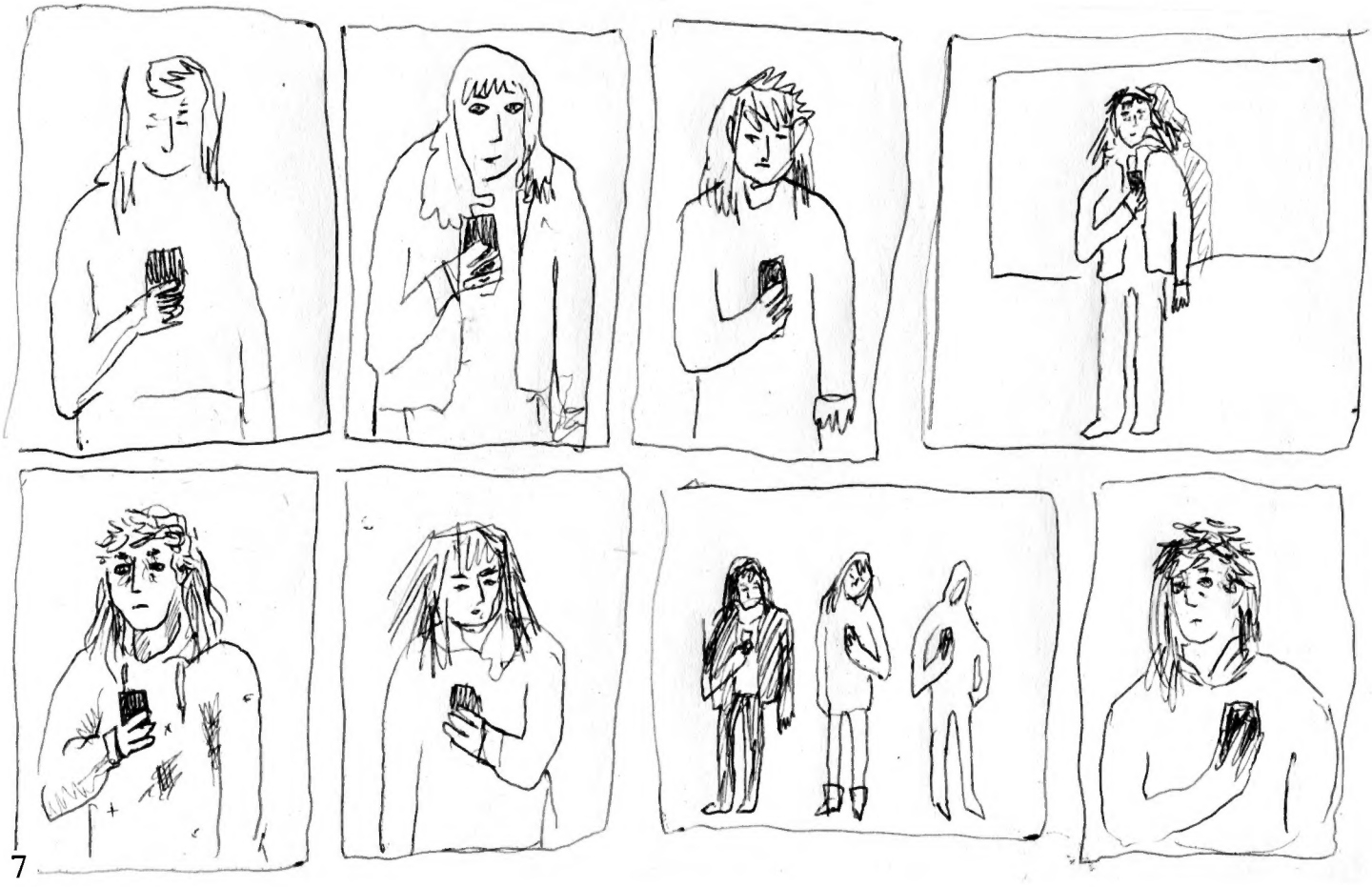
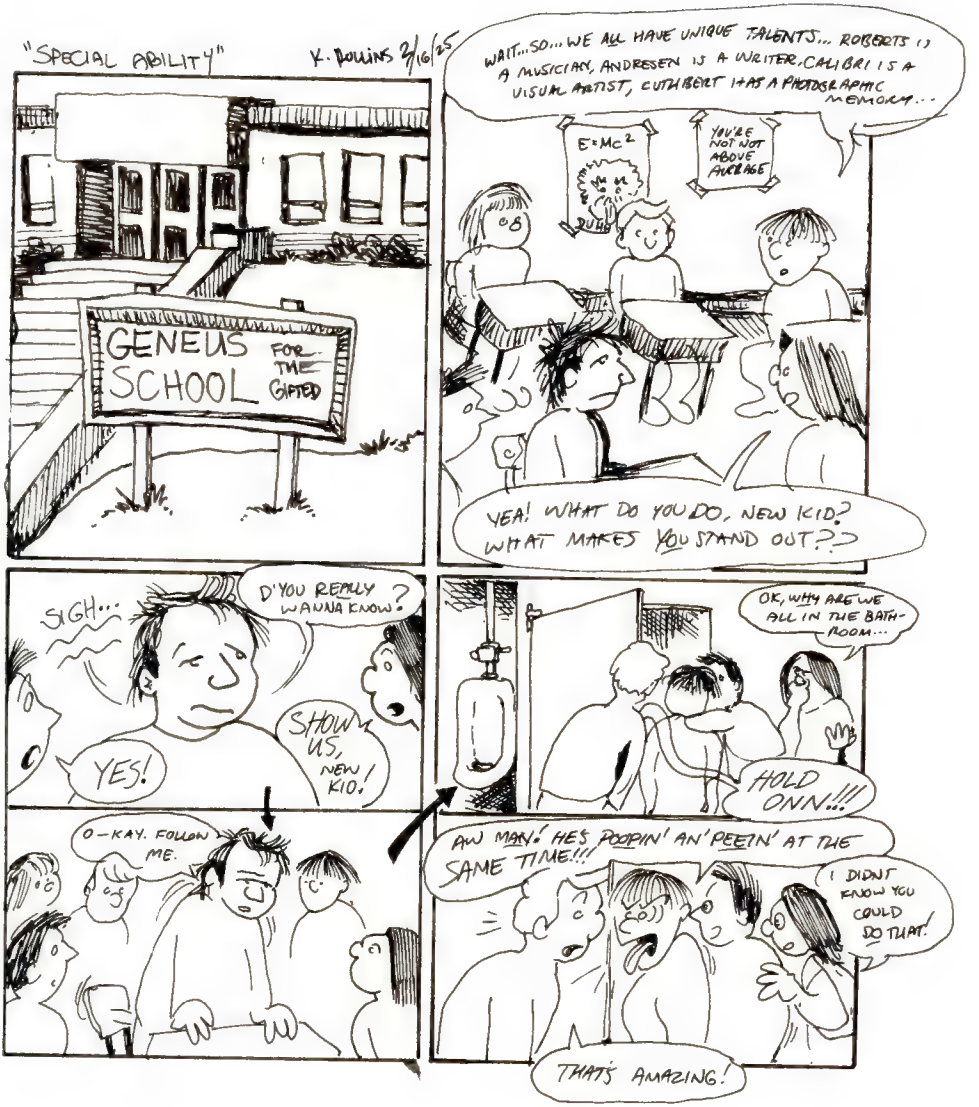
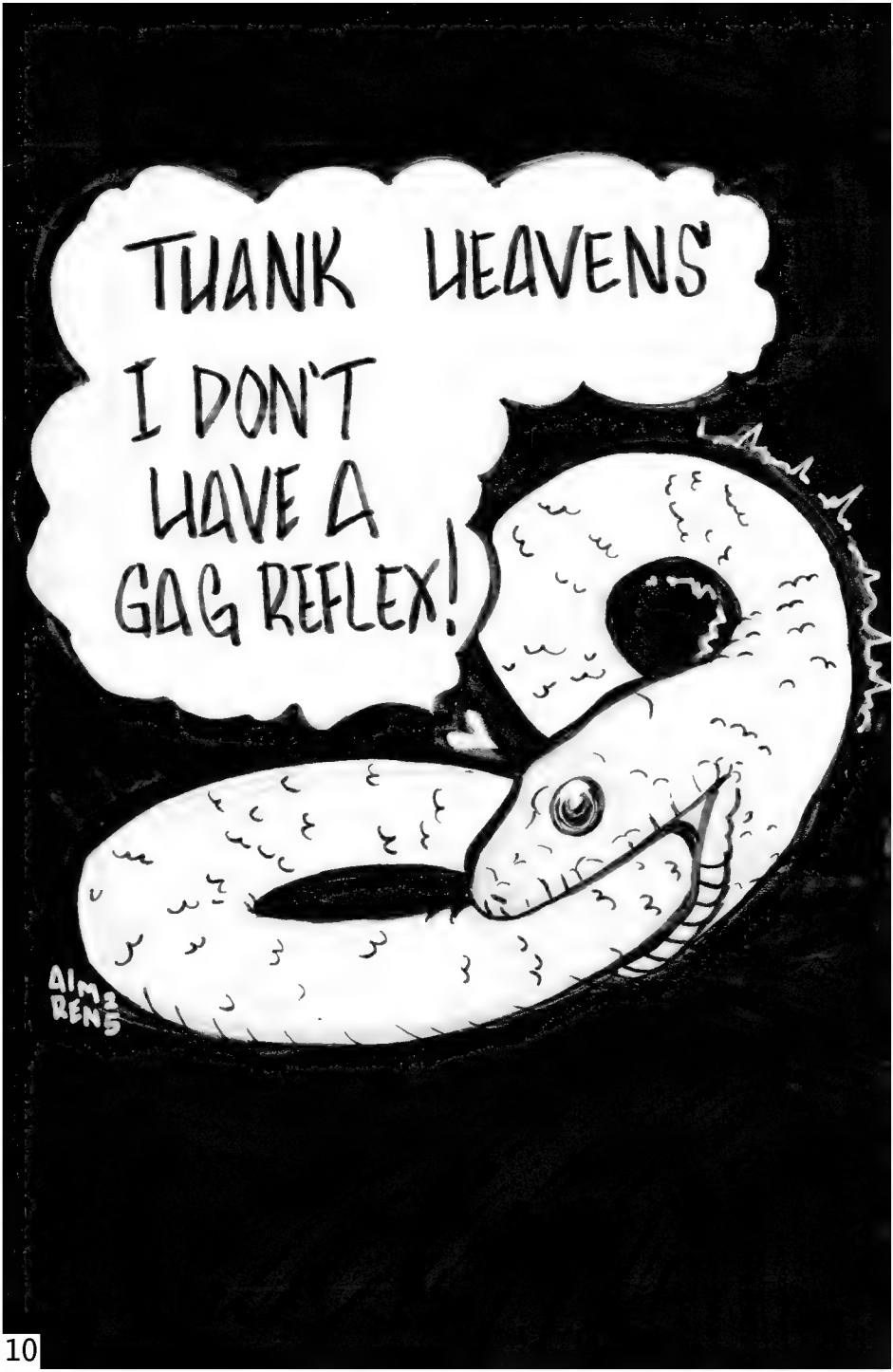
Leaving a lasting impression with families of the folks you date.




"SPECIAL ABILITY"
K. Rollins 2/16/25
GENEUS SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED
WAIT...SO...WE ALL HAVE UNIQUE TALENTS... ROBERTS I) A MUSICIAN, ANDRESEEN IS A WRITER, CALIBRI IS A VISUAL ARTIST, CUTHBERT HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY...
E=Mc²
DUHH
YOU'RE NOT NOT ABOVE AVERAGE
YEA! WHAT DO YOU DO, NEW KID? WHAT MAKES YOU STAND OUT?>
SIGH...
D'YOU REALLY WANNA KNOW?
YES!
SHOW US, NEW KID!
O-KAY. FOLLOW ME.
OK, WHY ARE WE ALL IN THE BATHROOM...
HOLD ONN!!!
AW MAN! HE'S POOPIN' AN' PEEIN' AT THE SAME TIME!!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT!
THAT'S AMAZING!


THANK HEAVENS
I DON'T
HAVE A
GAG REFLEX!
AIMEE
RENE

STEVE
KO
86
DERICK
YOU ARE BAD AT VIDEO GAMES!
ZONKA

Can You Dream your Shadow's truest SOUL?

An extraordinary free gift.

chatter

Lucid dreaming is Cease the practical of your conscious mind and d~R~I~F~T into the dream logic. Encounter yourself in forms you FEAR and in bodies you Covet. Don't hold on too tight. Forget your face and remember how to FLY.

You foolish hum an I fall,
stars rise and have seen the
I know more t Kingdoms shatter.
Imagine. your puny you could ever
comprehend the mind could never
Earth bending utter soul changing
witnessed. your me catastrophies I have
insult to bunny existence is an
at your utter inc Kind. I would laugh
I can only pitty ompitence but
are doomed. Do your race. For you
after planet I say! planet
-ed. Galaxy after has been destroy
humans insist galaxy. and you
Above all. no you are genius.
much of a sa matter how
act as, you w nt you may
to repent for never be able
ing damage that has been done to this
already cruel world.

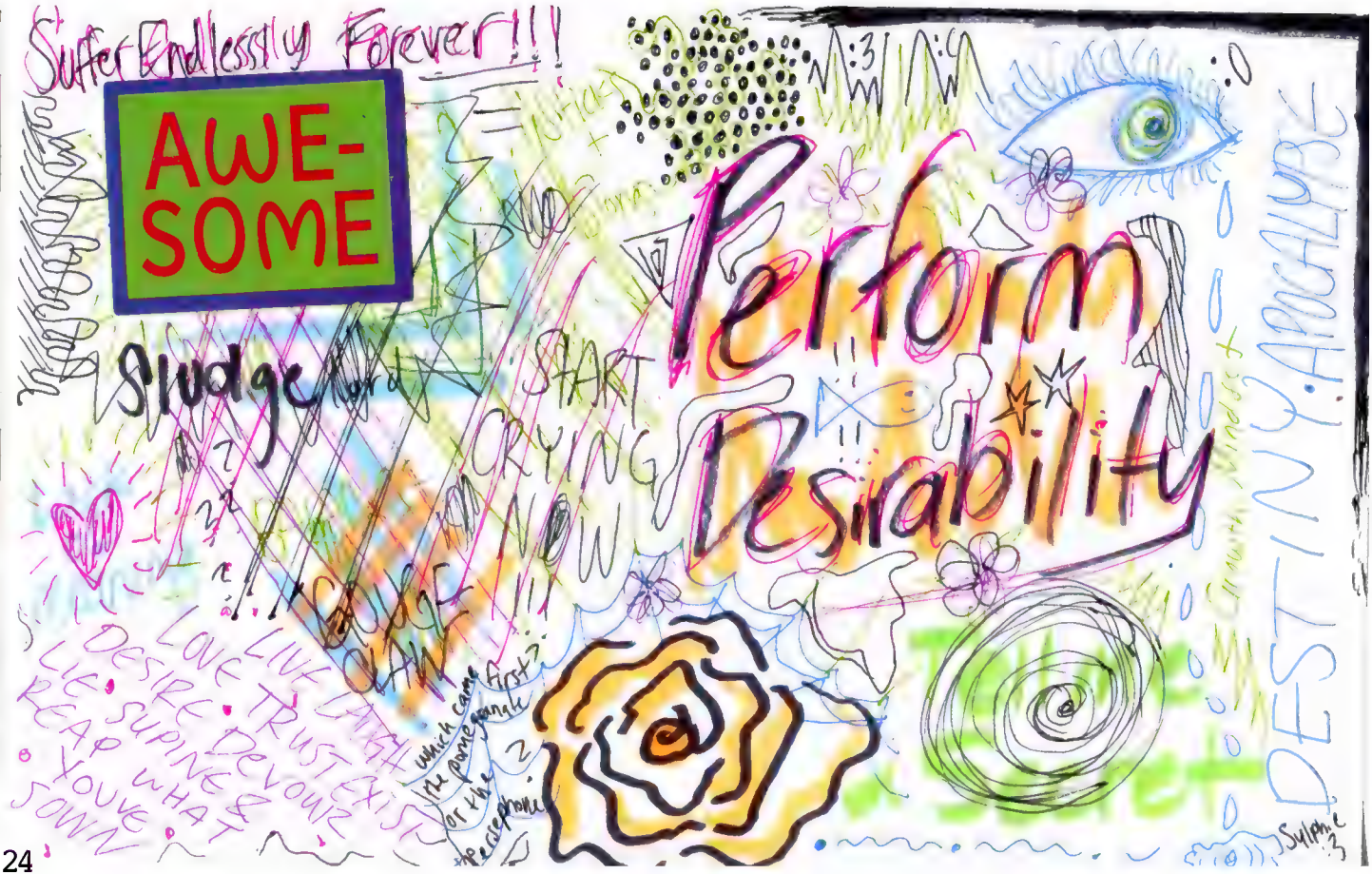
I AM SUFFERING!!!

THE MIDDLE FINGER

Channels concentrated energy

sends a force wave to the person, situation or thing directed to.

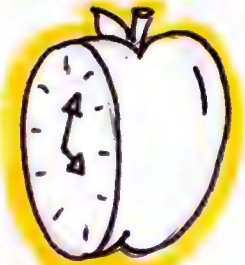
THE MIDDLE FINGER IS A REFLECTION OF THE USERS STRENGTH, DEFIANCE & REBELLIOUS SPIRIT ☆ ☆ ☆

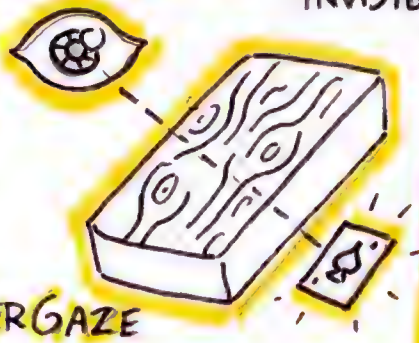

Suffer Endlessly Forever!!!
AWE-SOME
Sludge
START CRYING NOW
Perform Desirability
DESTINY AWAITS
LOVE TRUST EXIST
DESIRE DEVOUR
LIE SUPINE &
REAP WHAT YOU'VE SOWN
which came first? the pomegranate or the telephone
Sylphie

WITH SO MANY MUTATIONS, ONLY THOSE WITH EXCEPTIONAL COMBAT-FOCUSED POWERS BECOME SUPERHEROES. OTHERS MUST FIND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THEIR NICHE, LIMITED ABILITIES...

CLEAR-CLAW
CAN TURN HER FINGERNAILS INVISIBLE FOR A BRIEF TIME!

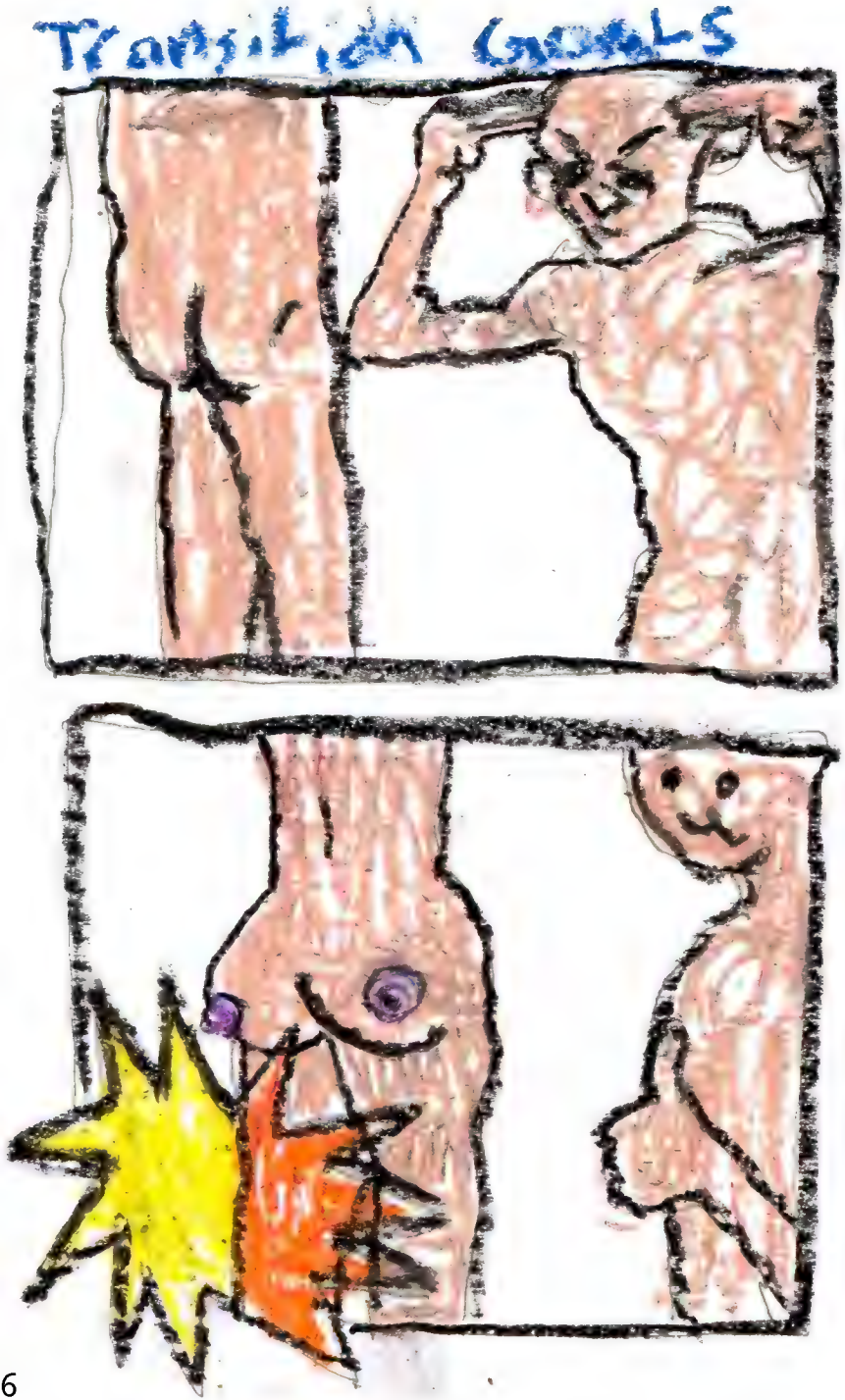
SUPPER TIME
CAN MAKE ANY FOOD LOOK LIKE A CLOCK





THE ALDERGAZE
CAN SEE THROUGH CERTAIN TYPES OF WOOD!

DR. ASCENT
CAN LEVITATE COPPER SIX INCHES IN THE AIR!


Transition Goals

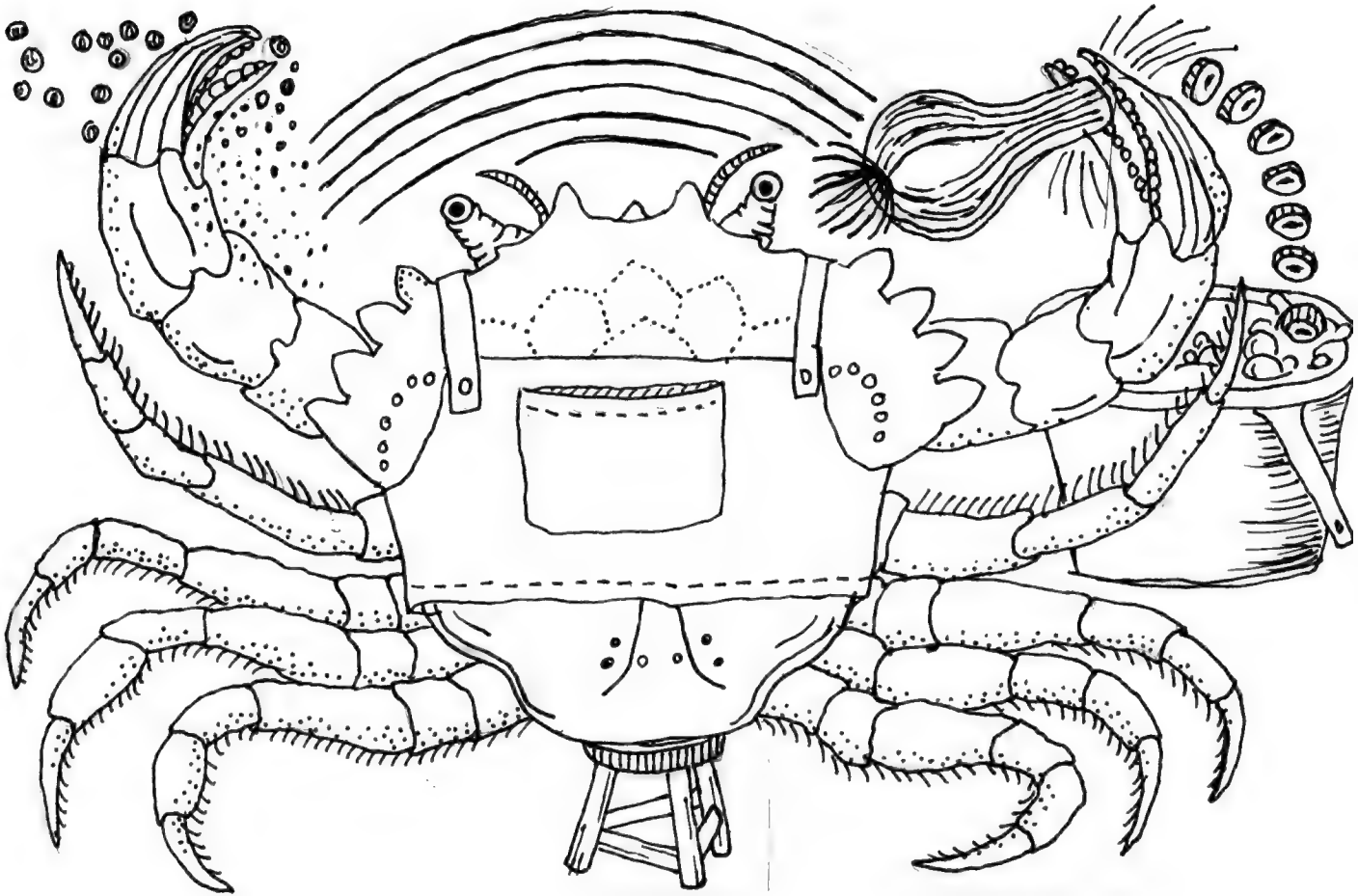
WOW
This special fellow has lifted
an anvil with his jacked Johnson
[redacted] He is a talented individual.
Only a person of great determination could
accomplish such a feat.

SPECIAL ABILITY: TALK TO CAT

Human, make sure to find the joy in the little things, like my little fuzzy ball I adore. Many good birds lets go stare out the window and chirp.
Dear kitty, today was an okay day. Nothing crazy, just typical work. What about you kitty? Any good birds to chirp at? whenever I'm away kitty I think of you often...

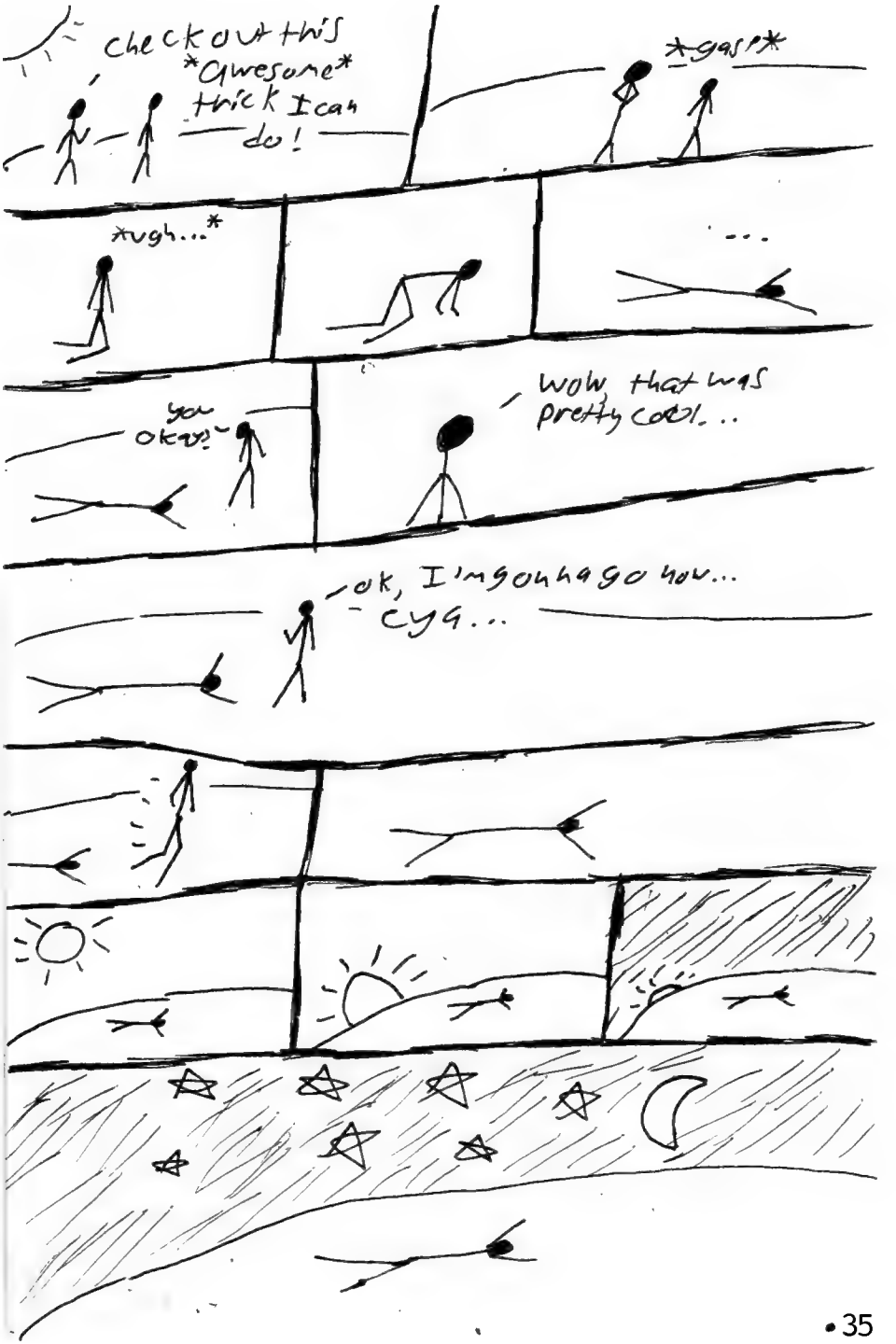
Peace of Mind
Is Her Special Ability

I HAVE A SPECIAL ABILITY
TO OVERCOMPLICATE THINGS
FOR SOME REASON, THE SIMPLER IT IS--
(HOW CAN I OVERTHINK IT? DO 10 THINGS AT ONCE? STAY CONSTANTLY BUSY?)
THE HARDER I MAKE IT.
TODAY, I JUST COOKED.
NO AUDIOBOOK, NO 3 SHOWS AT ONCE. JUST ENJOYED IT.



SEA STALLION!
MEFF

Death
DEATH
Death
DEATH
DEATH
Death


check out this *awesome* trick I can do!
gasp!
ugh...
...
you okay?
wow that was pretty cool...
ok, I'm gonna go now... cya...

Necromancy

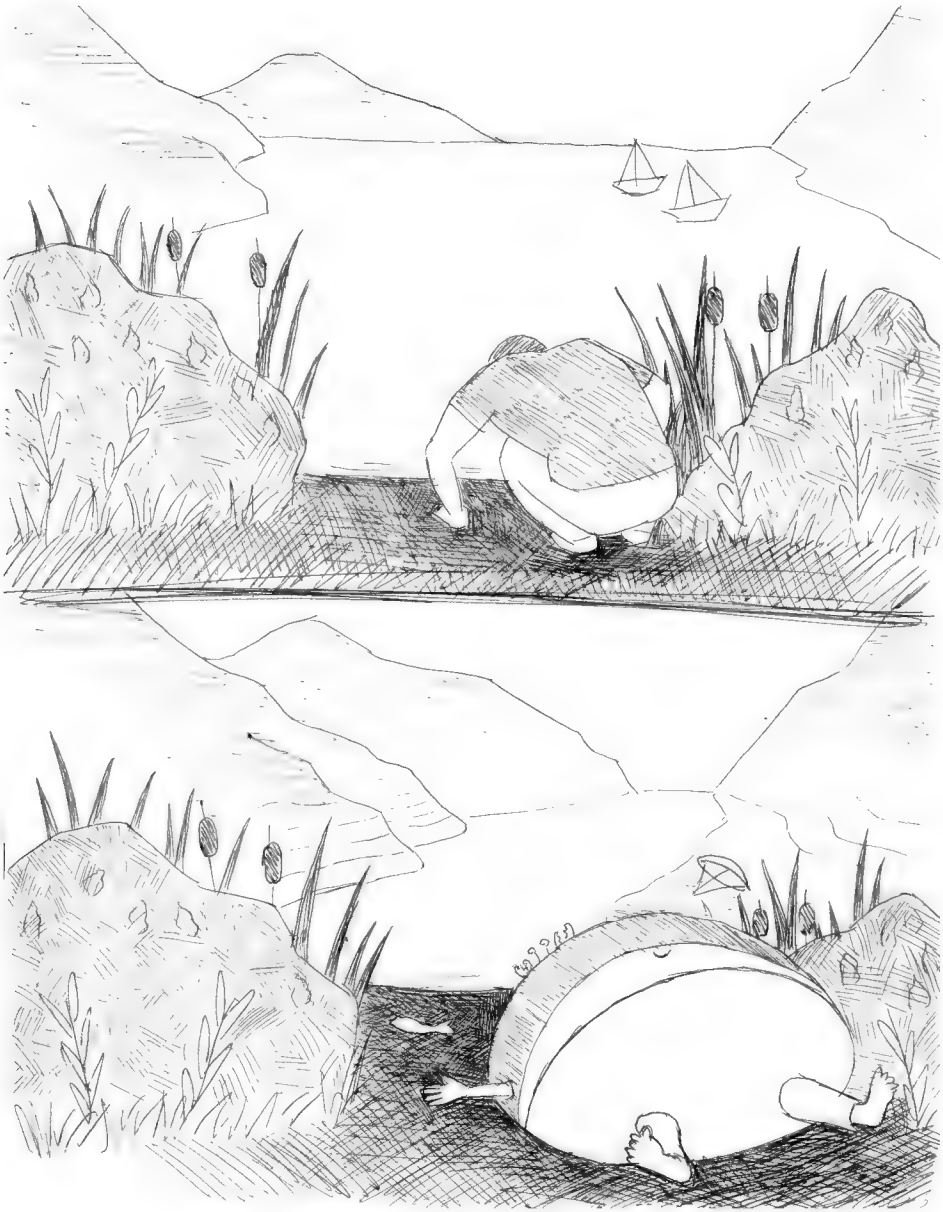
My marigold

Extract essence
Drain
Bottle

Wake up
Wake up

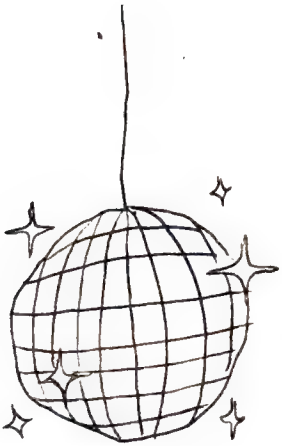
Candle's call
In
Out

Get out!
Get out!



2
BLAND
ANN VEAL
ALLY
2
THW
2
ATK
"Her?"
2
Special ability:
When Bland enters play,
confuse all characters.
BASIC

Special Ability:
Explosive Deconstruction
JM



my special ability is dance

the end

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You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

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reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are: